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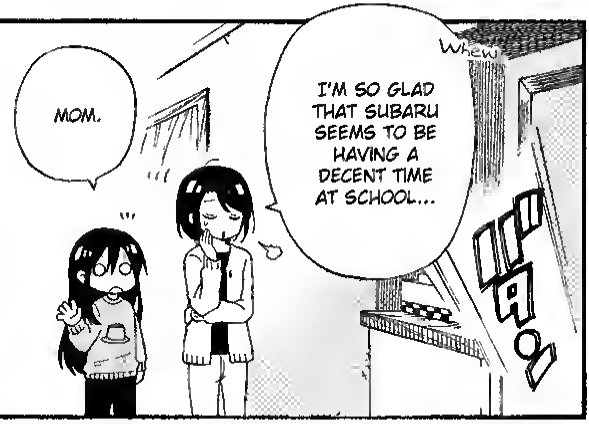
YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE GETTING HOME TODAY?
HUH?


MOM.
I'M SO GLAD THAT SUBARU SEEMS TO BE HAVING A DECENT TIME AT SCHOOL...
Whew
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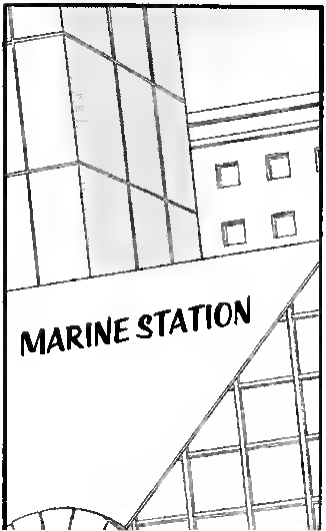
AFTER SOCCER PRACTICE, I'M GONNA HANG OUT WITH TOMOYAN.
See ya later!

IT WAS THE RIGHT CHOICE TO SEND HIM TO A DIFFERENT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO DISTANCE HIMSELF FROM YOU, TSUKASA...
HE WAS A BASKET CASE BEFORE WE STARTED SCHOOL, THOUGH...
He didn't even know about the enrollment process.
I didn't hear about going to a different school from Tsukasa...
I'm not going...
Nnn
Nnn

AT ANY RATE, WHEN WE WERE IN GRADE SCHOOL,
TSUKASA, I HAVE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM...
DON'T COME TO ME DURING BREAK TIME! LEARN TO GO BY YOURSELF!
THAT'S NOT YOUR GROUP, SUBARU-KUN!!!
HE STUCK TO ME LIKE GLUE...
IF YOU'RE GONNA BE ON THE SOCCER TEAM,
THEN I AM, TOO

I THINK HE CLING TO YOU PARTLY BECAUSE YOUR DAD AND I BOTH WORK...
AND THE HOUSE IS OFTEN EMPTY...
Well, you can't do anything about that.
THANKS TO THAT, YOU HAVEN'T REALIZED SUBARU CROSS-DRESSES, THOUGH...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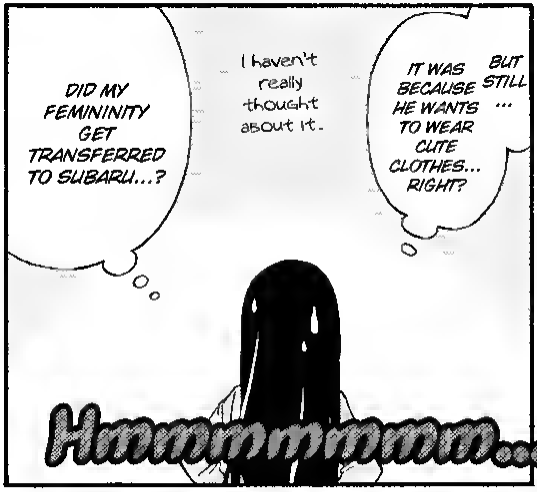
Hmmmmmmm...
BUT STILL ...
IT WAS BECAUSE HE WANTS TO WEAR CUTE CLOTHES... RIGHT?
I haven't really thought about it.
DID MY FEMININITY GET TRANSFERRED TO SUBARU...?

Scuff
KYOU-SUKE ASAKURA,
PREPARE YOUR-SELF.

NANASHI NO ASTERISM

OPERATION: TURN OFF KYOUSUKE ASAKURA!

Search
Search
Stare...
THERE HE IS.
I MAY HAVE BROKEN MY PROMISE
NOT TO CROSS-DRESS OUTSIDE...
SLIDE
SO I'LL HAVE TO MAKE HIM DISLIKE HER...!!
HE STILL HASN'T GIVEN UP ON TSUKASA EVEN THOUGH SHE TURNED HIM DOWN...

BUT BY EMBODYING TSUKASA LIKE THIS...
BLINK
ASAKURA-KUN!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE!!
SUBARU FILLED ME IN!
!?
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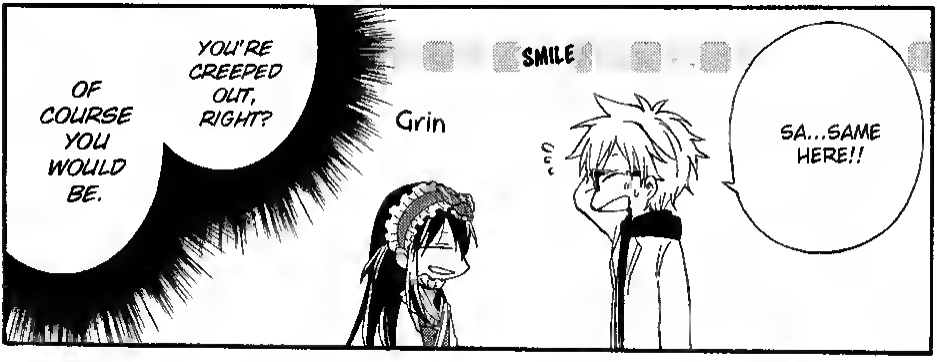
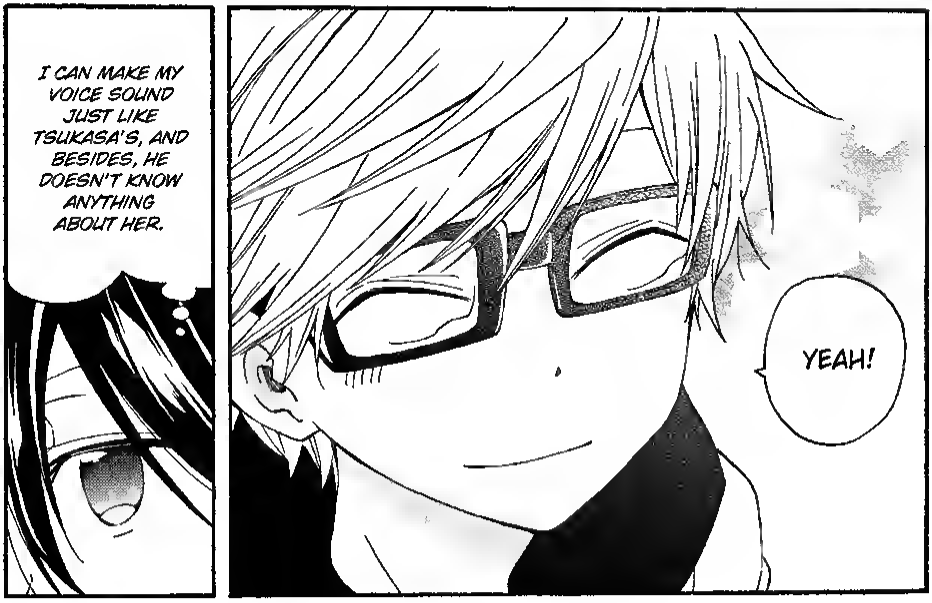
!?

IF YOU WANT TO BE MY FRIEND...
THEN I'M ALL FOR IT!
IT'S SO NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

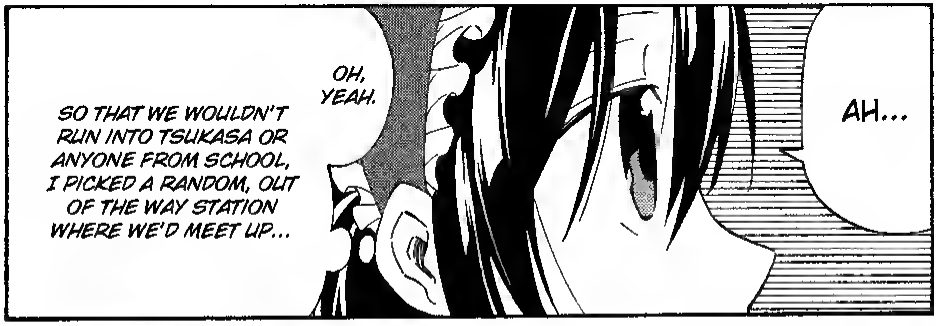

SMILE
SA...SAME HERE!!
Grin
YOU'RE CREEPED OUT, RIGHT?
OF COURSE YOU WOULD BE.

Last time
I like superhero shows too!
Huh?
I'M NOT GONNA MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE AGAIN.
They were actually kindred spirits
Fashion that turns off anyone
I don't want to walk next to someone like that
I can't stand frilly lolita fashion
Give me a break!
ONLINE OPINIONS
I'd be creeped out even if the girl I liked did it
AFTER ALL, I DID MY HOMEWORK THIS TIME...!!!
Lolita..
I see.

HUH!?
I'M GONNA TRY TO ACT LIKE MY USUAL SELF AS MUCH AS I CAN TODAY!
JUST SO YOU KNOW,
BUT STILL, IT'S CONVENIENT
THAT THIS OUTFIT HIDES MY FIGURE, SO IT'S HARD TO TELL THAT I'M CROSS-DRESSING.
Although I used up all my New Year's Gift money
ISN'T THAT BEST IF WE'RE GONNA BE FRIENDS?
THEY ALSO SAID THEY DON'T LIKE GIRLS THAT TALK LIKE GUYS,
SO I'LL JUST KEEP TALKING LIKE THIS.
Although this is normally how Tsukasa talks.


I CAN MAKE MY VOICE SOUND JUST LIKE TSUKASA'S, AND BESIDES, HE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER.
YEAH!

MARINE STATION
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME COMING TO THIS STATION, SO I DON'T KNOW WHERE ANYTHING IS AROUND HERE...
BY THE WAY,
SO THERE'S NO WAY HE'LL SEE THROUGH MY "TSUKASA" ACT...!!!
IT ALSO DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THEY TALKED THAT MUCH WHEN THEY MET BEFORE...


SO THAT WE WOULDN'T RUN INTO TSUKASA OR ANYONE FROM SCHOOL, I PICKED A RANDOM, OUT OF THE WAY STATION WHERE WE'D MEET UP...
OH, YEAH.
AH...

WELL,
WHY DON'T WE JUST DO WHATEVER?
I hate girls that only say, "Let's just do whatever", even when you ask them what they want to do
AT TIMES LIKE THIS...
UMM...
ONLINE OPINIONS

HOW'S THAT?
YOUR IMPRESSION OF HER JUST WENT WAY DOWN, RIGHT?
JUST HURRY UP AND START DISLIKING
.....!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
THEY SAY THAT IT'S GOOD FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE SOME RANDOMNESS IN THEIR LIVES!
EHHH...?
Then let's just walk down this way for now!!
.....

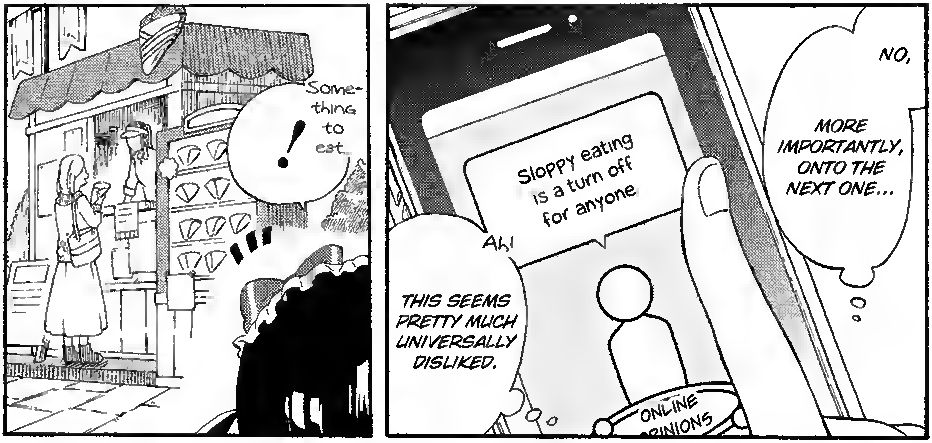
COME TO
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHEN I WAS IN GRADE SCHOOL,
I WAS THE VERY FIRST ONE IN MY CLASS TO MASTER DOUBLE UNDER JUMP ROPING!
It was really some-thing!
Girls that cut you off to tell you something are so annoying, and it's always to brag about something they did.
ONLINE OPINIONS
THAT'S AMAZING!!
AHHHH!
Tap Tap
Tap Tap
Tap Tap
HERE'S ANOTHER ONE!
AHHHH!
MY FRIEND IS TEXTING ME!
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
I hate girls that mess with their phones all the time.
ONLINE OPINIONS

YOU SURE DO HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS, SHIRATORI-SAN!
THE TRUTH IS...
I CAN TALK TO FAIRIES!
Weirdos just piss me off.
ONLINE OPINIONS
SHOCK
HUH ...!?
FAIRIES ACTUALLY EXIST...!?

レ…ス…

NO MATTER WHAT I DO, I'M NOT GETTING ANY RESISTENCE FROM HIM...
It's actually kinda scary.
The weather's so great today!
WHAT THE...?

NOT GET MAD
OR DISLIKE ANYTHING?
DOES THIS GUY...


Something to eat.
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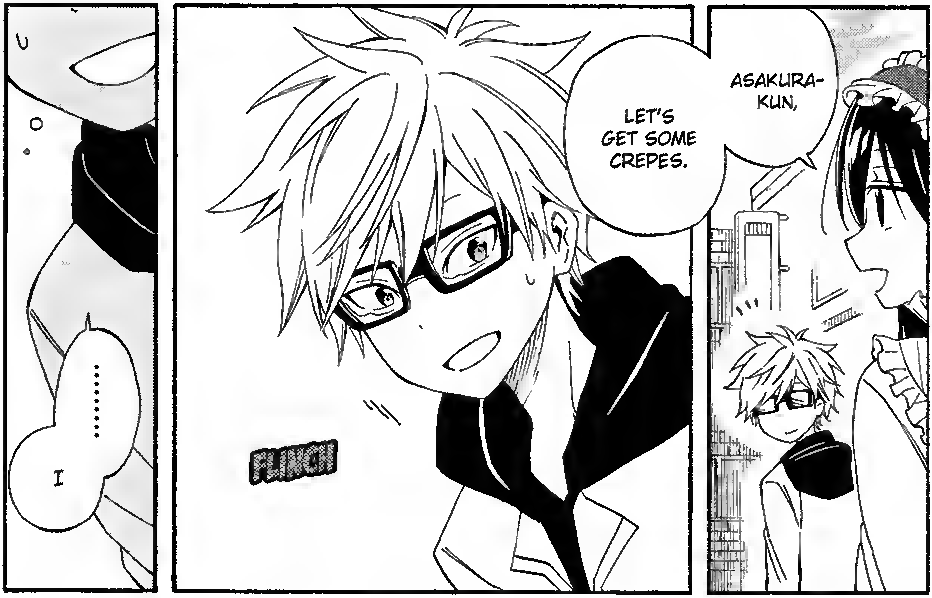
NO,
MORE IMPORTANTLY, ONTO THE NEXT ONE...
Sloppy eating is a turn off for anyone
Ah!
THIS SEEMS PRETTY MUCH UNIVERSALLY DISLIKED.
ONLINE OPINIONS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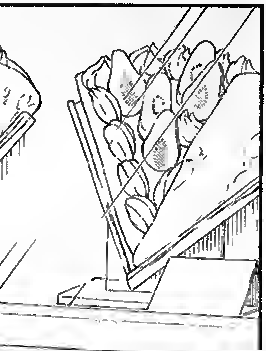
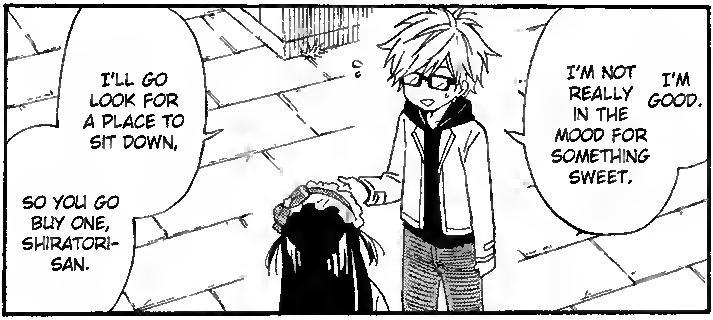
I
PUNCH
LET'S GET SOME CREPES.
ASAKURA-KUN,




I'LL GO LOOK FOR A PLACE TO SIT DOWN,
SO YOU GO BUY ONE, SHIRATORI-SAN.
I'M NOT REALLY IN THE MOOD FOR SOMETHING SWEET.
I'M GOOD.

WOW!
I'VE NEVER SEEN THE REAL THING BEFORE!
I'D LOVE TO TRY IT OUT ONCE!
Whisper
IS THAT WHAT THEY CALL LOLITA FASHION?
Hmm
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO GET...
They all look so good
DON'T YOU THINK CLOTHES LIKE THAT ARE CUTE?
Ehhh?
IT'S NOT FOR ME...
"EVEN THOUGH YOU CROSS-DRESS BECAUSE YOU WANT TO WEAR CUTE CLOTHES AND ALL!"
KOTOOKA-SAN MENTIONED THAT, TOO.
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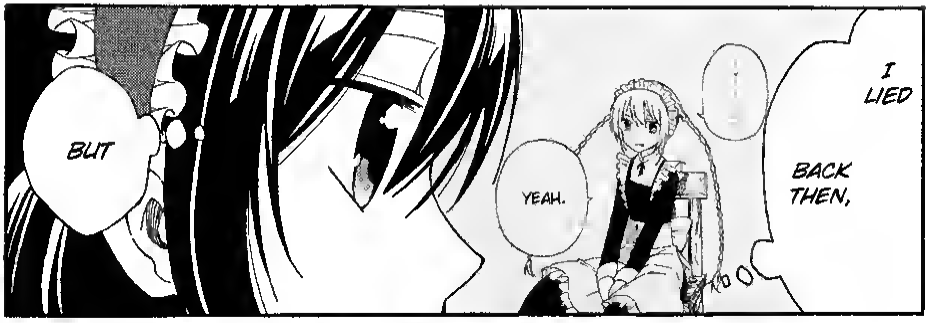
CUTE CLOTHES ...


I LIED
BACK THEN,
YEAH.
BUT

I CAN'T GIVE HER A DECENT EXPLANATION
AS TO WHY I STARTED CROSS-DRESSING...
HUH!?
YOU WERE BULLIED AGAIN!?
TSUKASA: FIRST GRADE

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YOU COULD SAY THAT.
SUBARU: FIRST GRADE

I CAN'T BELIEVE ALL OF THEM BULLY YOU FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT..
Urgh!
GLOOMY !?
THEY SAID I'M GLOOMY.
WHAT WAS IT FOR THIS TIME!?
Bump
NO.
THEY'LL JUST BEAT ME UP EVEN MORE WHEN YOU'RE NOT AROUND.
I KNOW!
WANT ME TO TEACH THEM A LESSON!?
BUT...
!
SO IT'S OKAY
AND BESIDES,
A HERO EVENTUALLY DEALS WITH THE BAD GUYS,

.....!
Sniff...
HUH —?
SOME OF MY CLOTHES ARE GONE..
AND TSUKASA'S BEEN GONE SINCE THE MORNING..
?
OWWWW!

IS THAT ME!?
IS...
HOW'S THAT!? DO YOU GUYS GIVE UP!!?
I'M
ACTUALLY REALLY STRONG!!
AND IS ALWAYS FALLING ASLEEP BY HIMSELF?
THAT DOESN'T TALK TO ANYONE
THE SAME SUBARU
THIS IS..
A...ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

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DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT BULLYING ME AGAIN!!
NOW I'M PISSED OFF!!
SO
O...O-O-O-OKAY!!
AH!
SUBARU!!
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TSUKASA...?
Waaaaaa!
NOW THEY WON'T BULLY YOU EVEN IF I'M NOT AROUND!!
.....!!
I CALL IT "OPERATION: SUBARU WAS A HERO"!!
Eh
WASN'T THIS A heh heh GOOD IDEA?
WHAT WERE YOU DOING...?

DIDN'T THAT MAKE ME LOOK STRONG!?
I WAS COPYING WILD RANGER!!
AND THAT WAY OF TALKING...
I'll boldly protect you!!
Aren't you just scared at how wild I am?
NEW SHOW! WILD RANGER
I GOT MOM TO TAKE ME TO THE BARBERSHOP IN THE MORNING!!
Against her will
YOUR HAIR...
Ehhh? You want to cut it?
Yeah!
AND I'M GONNA KEEP MY HAIR LIKE THIS FROM NOW ON, TOO!
I LIKE IT SINCE IT'S SO COOL!
It's easier if it's short!
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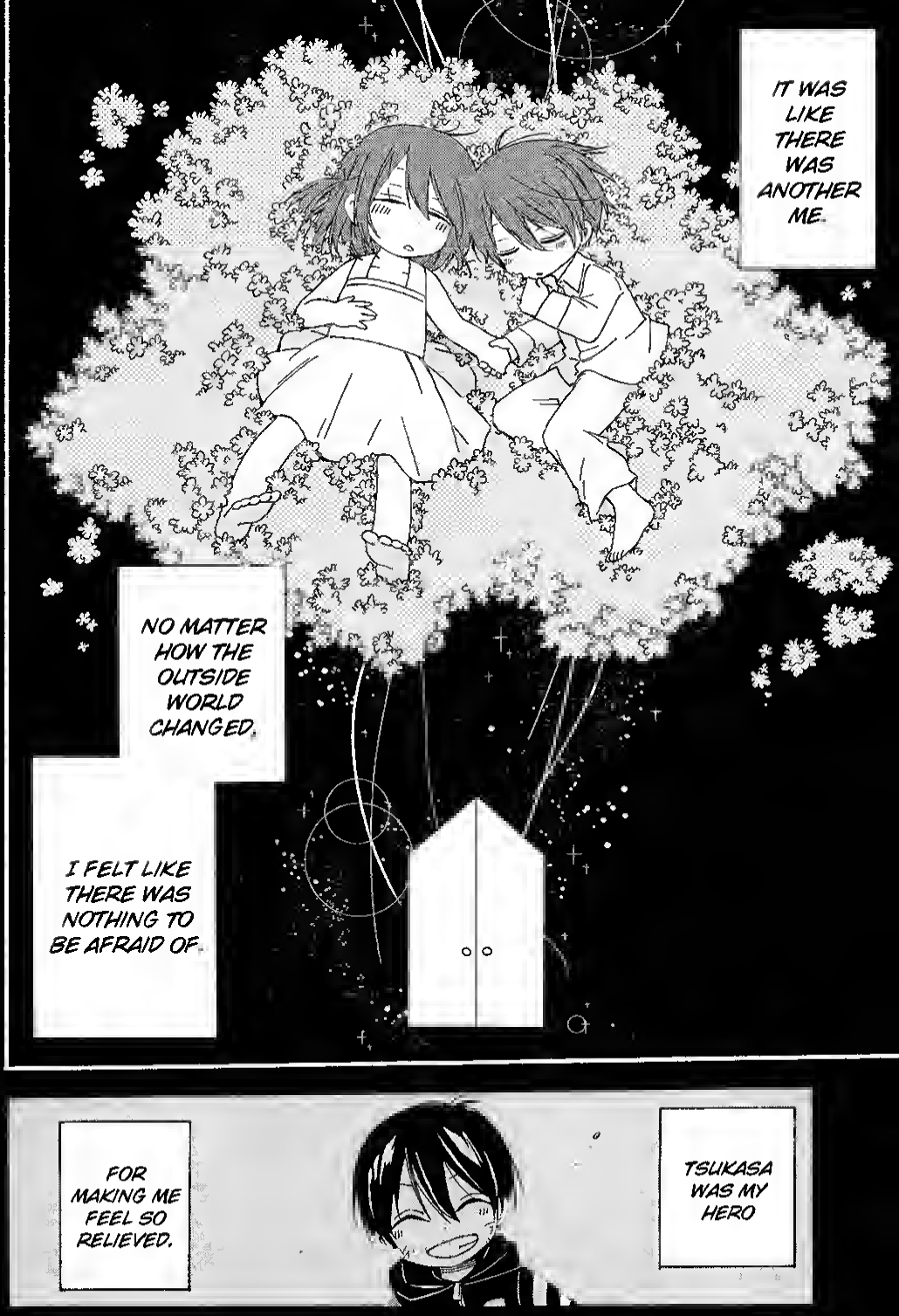
THANKS...
TSU-KASA...

AT THAT TIME, THE TRUTH IS THAT ABOVE ALL ELSE,

I FELT HAPPY THAT TSUKASA LOOKED JUST LIKE ME.


IT WAS LIKE THERE WAS ANOTHER ME.
NO MATTER HOW THE OUTSIDE WORLD CHANGED,
I FELT LIKE THERE WAS NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF.
FOR MAKING ME FEEL SO RELIEVED.
TSUKASA WAS MY HERO

BUT WHEN WE STARTED JUNIOR HIGH,
TSUKASA STARTED TO CHANGE SOMEHOW.
BEYOND US JUST GOING TO SEPARATE SCHOOLS.
IT FELT LIKE SHE WAS DRIFTING AWAY FROM ME.
SO I WAS IN A PANIC.
IF SHE WAS DRIFTING AWAY FROM ME,
ALL I HAD TO DO WAS GET CLOSER TO HER.

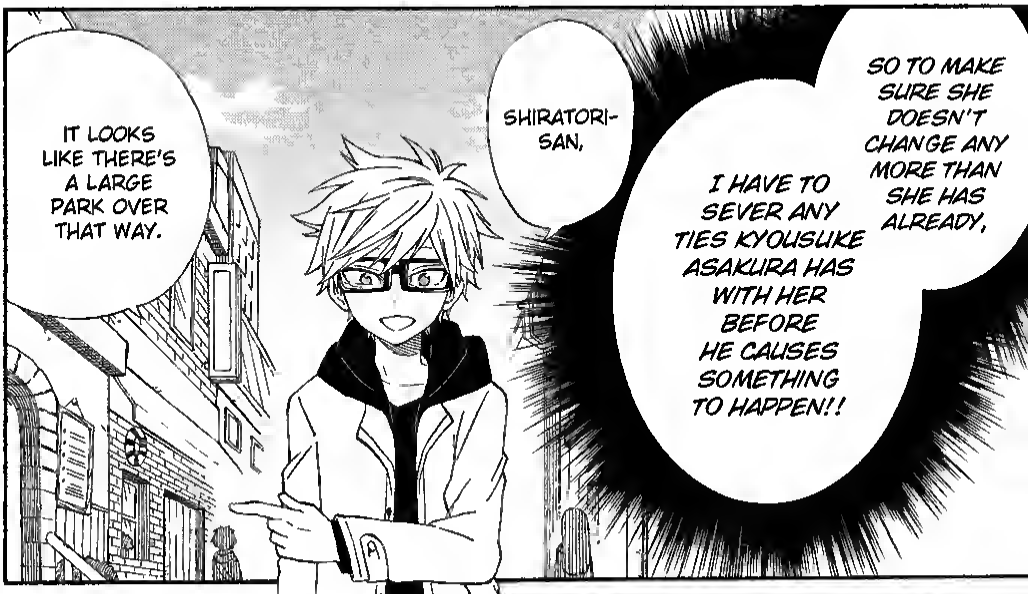
...IT'S TSUKASA.
IT WAS SUCH A RELIEF.

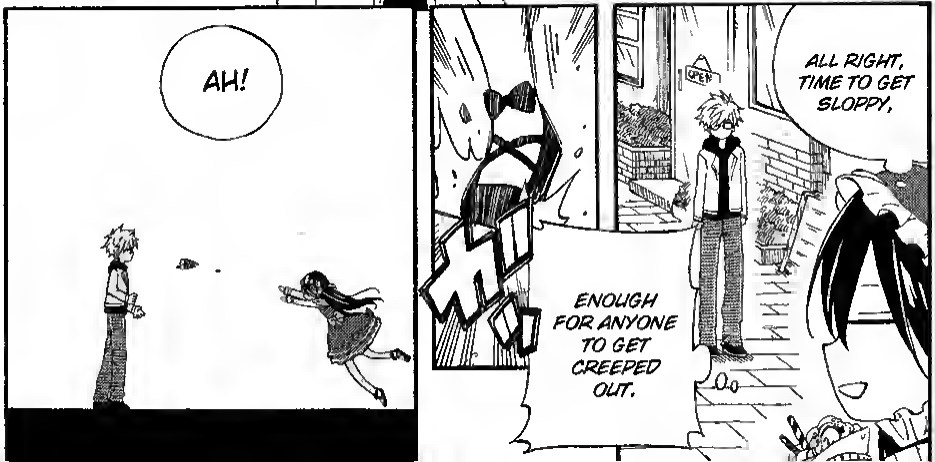
SOCIETY WOULD PROBABLY SAY

THAT I HAVE A SISTER COMPLEX.

SO, IT DOESN'T REALLY MAKE ME HAPPY
TO WEAR CLOTHES LIKE THIS THAT TSUKASA WOULD NEVER
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORDER?
AH!
THE "KILL YOU WITH SWEETNESS SPECIAL".
Ok.
THAT'S RIGHT.
NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO BE THINKING ABOUT THAT.

...I FIRST FELT THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING ODD WITH TSUKASA AFTER THE JUNIOR HIGH ENTRANCE CEREMONY,
AND THEN AFTER KYOUSUKE ASAKURA CAME UP,
SHE STARTED ACTING EVEN WEIRDER.


SO TO MAKE SURE SHE DOESN'T CHANGE ANY MORE THAN SHE HAS ALREADY,
I HAVE TO SEVER ANY TIES KYOUSUKE ASAKURA HAS WITH HER BEFORE HE CAUSES SOMETHING TO HAPPEN!!
SHIRATORI-SAN,
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A LARGE PARK OVER THAT WAY.


ALL RIGHT, TIME TO GET SLOPPY,
ENOUGH FOR ANYONE TO GET CREEPED OUT.
AH!

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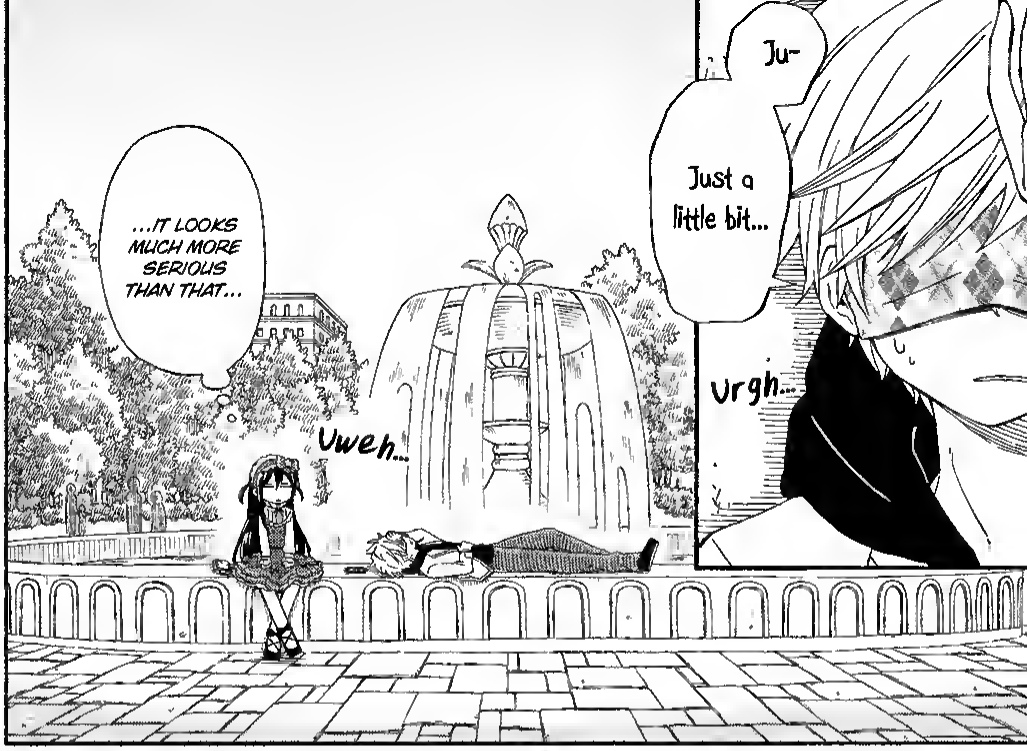
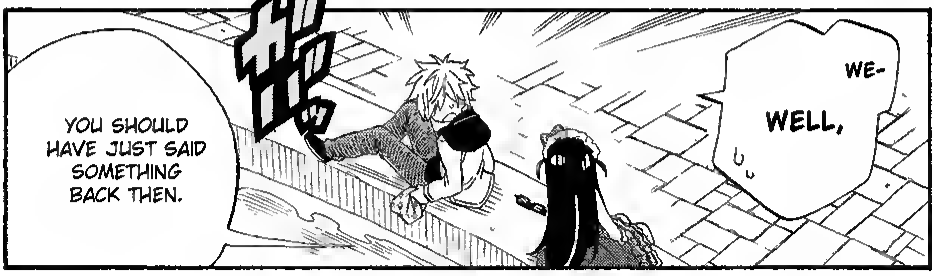
YOU'RE BAD WITH SWEETS?


Ju-
Just a little bit...
Urgh...
...IT LOOKS MUCH MORE SERIOUS THAN THAT...
Uweh...

!
THEN WHEN WE WENT TO KOTOOKA'S CAFE,
YOU WERE ACTUALLY JUST PUTTING UP WITH IT.
ASAKURA-KUN'S A GOOD GUY!
BUT I'M PRETTY SURE...
HE ATE A WHOLE CAKE!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YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST SAID SOMETHING BACK THEN.
WE-
WELL,

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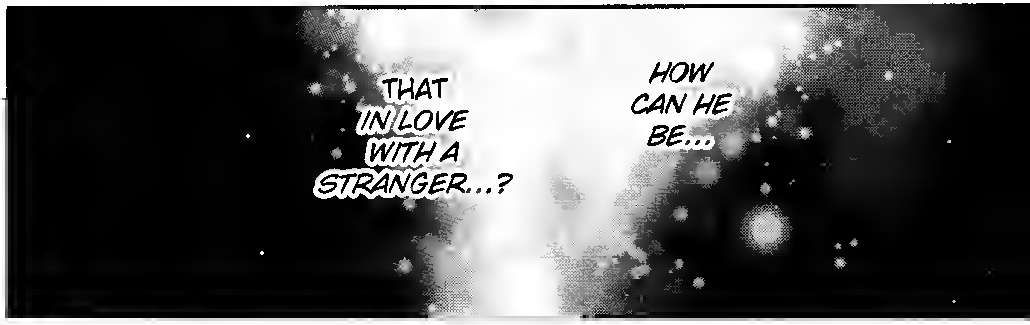
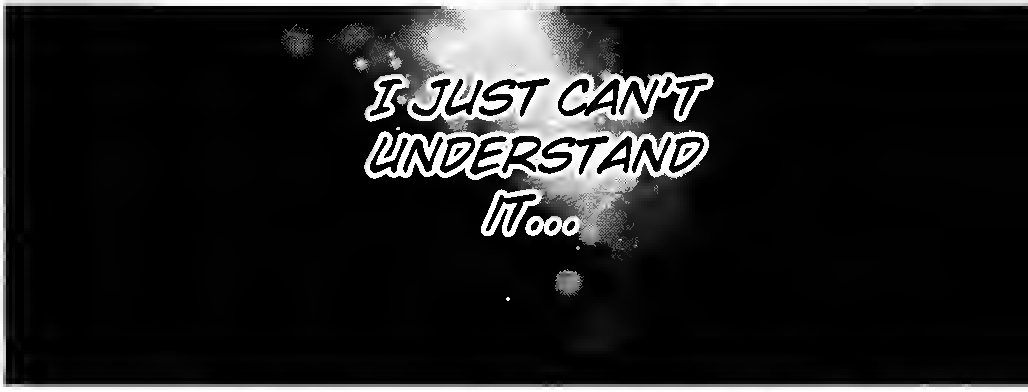
I COULDN'T TELL YOU
SINCE YOU WENT TO THE TROUBLE
TO INVITE ME TO HANG OUT WITH YOU.


THAT IN LOVE WITH A STRANGER...?
HOW CAN HE BE...


I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT...

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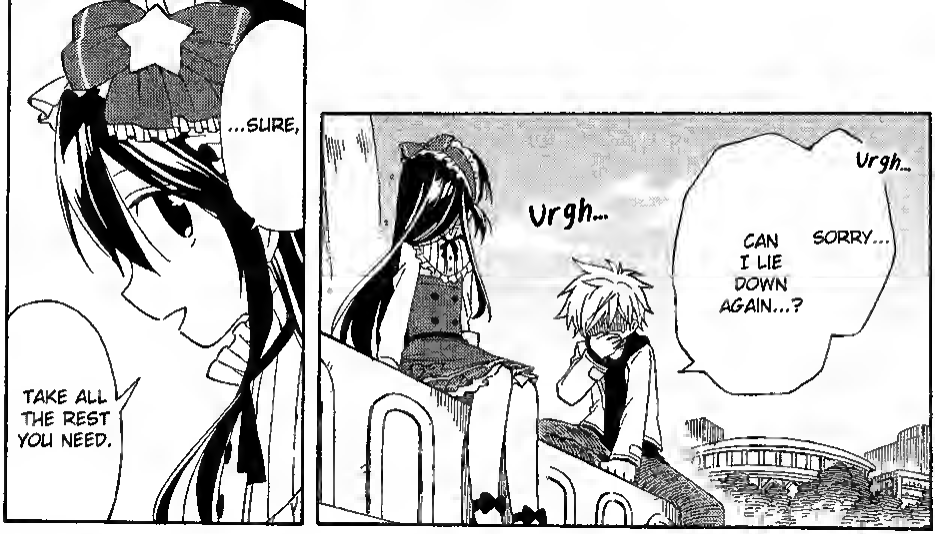
...SURE,
TAKE ALL THE REST YOU NEED.
Urgh...
Urgh...
SORRY...
CAN I LIE DOWN AGAIN...?

WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING!?
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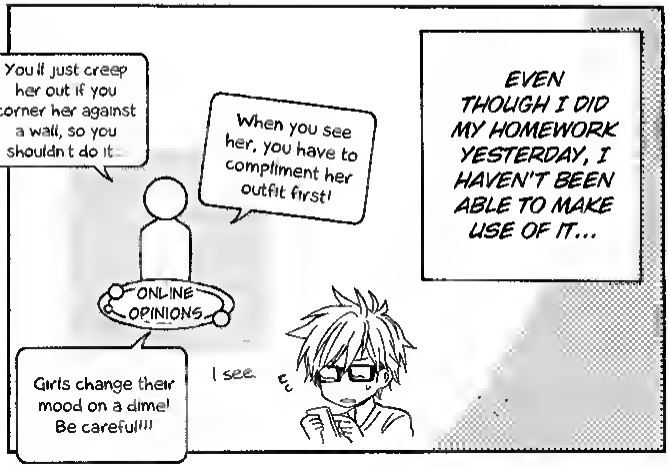
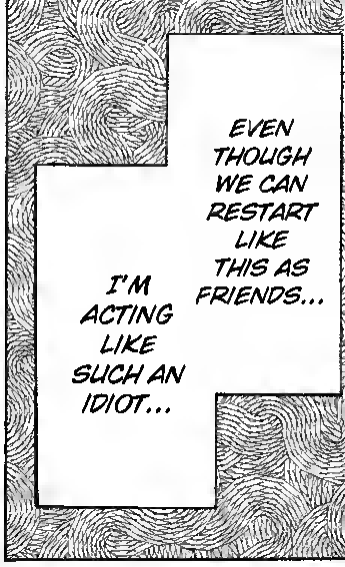
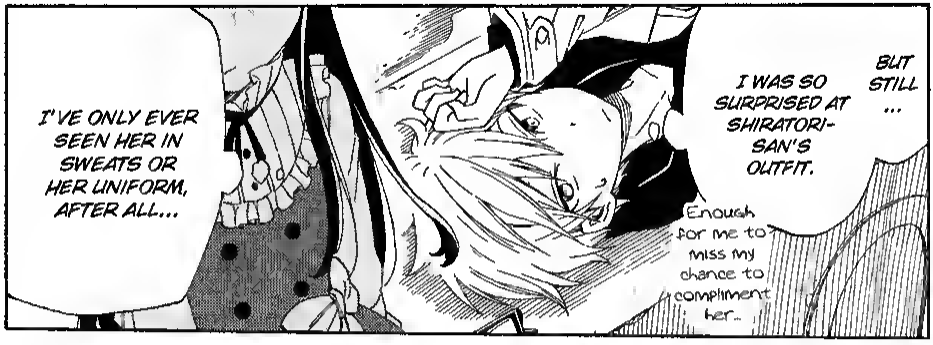
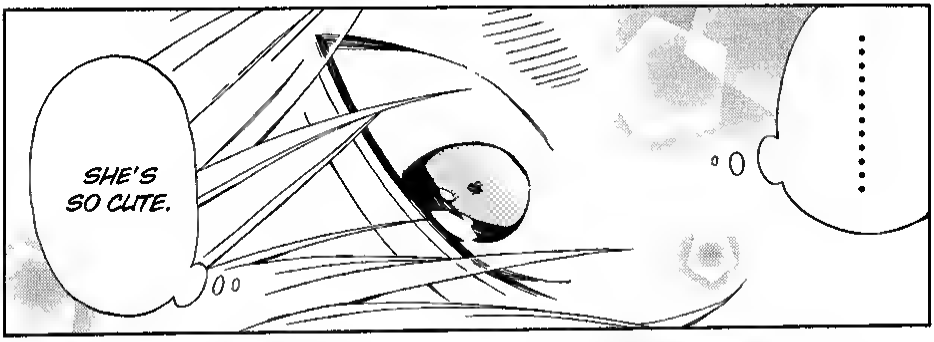

You'll just creep her out if you corner her against a wall, so you shouldn't do it.
When you see her, you have to compliment her outfit first!
ONLINE OPINIONS
Girls change their mood on a dime! Be careful!!!
I see.
EVEN THOUGH I DID MY HOMEWORK YESTERDAY, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO MAKE USE OF IT...


EVEN THOUGH WE CAN RESTART LIKE THIS AS FRIENDS...
I'M ACTING LIKE SUCH AN IDIOT...


I'VE ONLY EVER SEEN HER IN SWEATS OR HER UNIFORM, AFTER ALL...
I WAS SO SURPRISED AT SHIRATORI-SAN'S OUTFIT.
BUT STILL ...
Enough for me to miss my chance to compliment her.

SHE DRESSED MORE LIKE A GUY.
WHEN I MET HER BEFORE,
BUT...

PEOPLE REALLY
DO CHANGE.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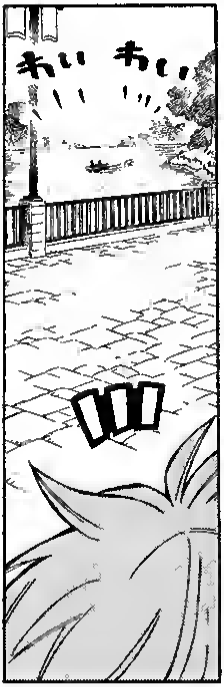
SHE'S SO CUTE.



I DON'T REALLY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT GIRLS' FASHION,
...BUT WELL,
TO BE HONEST, THAT'S WHAT I LIKE...!!!

Eh heh heh!
NO!
AH!
IT'D END UP WAY TOO MUCH LIKE A DATE!
WOW...
THEY EVEN HAVE BOAT RIDES.
THAT LOOKS LIKE FUN.
I'D LOVE TO...
Uweeeeh...
I'M JUST HER FRIEND...!
ARE MY TRUE INTENTIONS CREEPING UP...!?
Uhhh...
A HOBBY...
SOME-THING SHE LIKES...
A SUB-JECT...
AH!
SO WE HAVE TO TALK...
FIRST I HAVE TO GET CLOSE TO HER AS A FRIEND...

I'LL TRY ASKING HER!!
SHIRA-TORI-SA...
IF SO, THEN I'LL GET TO TALK ABOUT IT EVEN MORE,
JUST LIKE WITH SHIRATORI-KUN...
SHE SANG THE CHIGNON RANGER THEME SONG WHEN WE WENT KARAOKE SINGING.
DOES SHE ALSO LIKE SUPERHERO SHOWS?
ZZZZ...
WHAT THE ...!?
SH... SHE'S ASLEEP ...!?
SHE GOT BORED BECAUSE OF ME...!!
ERRM...
ROLL

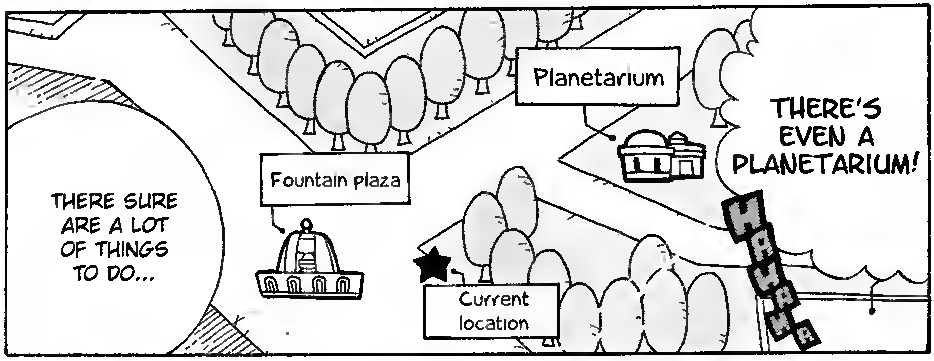
SO THIS IS WHAT SHIRATORI-SAN...
LOOKS LIKE WHEN SHE'S ASLEEP...
ZZZZ...
AH!
ARE MY TRUE INTENTIONS CREEPING UP...!?

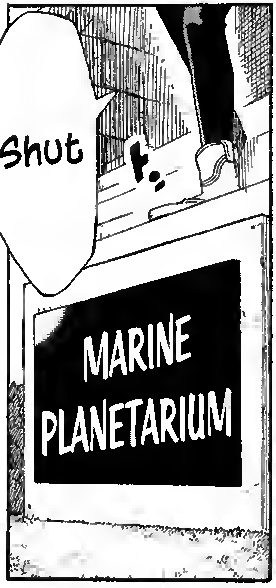
……?
ボ…!
AH!
YOU'RE AWAKE?
AH...
OH, YEAH...
I FELL ASLEEP WHILE HE WAS THINKING ABOUT STUFF...
I FELL INTO A DEEP SLEEP WHILE WE WERE HANGING OUT.
ISN'T THAT PRETTY MESSED UP?
Nice one, Subaru.
...HM?
?
...THIS.
Ah,
SORRY,
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO CATCH A COLD...

KYOUSUKE ASAKURA...
YOU WAITED FOR ME TO WAKE UP...?
LET'S CALL IT A DAY, SHIRATORI-SAN.
UM...
COULD WE HANG OUT AGAIN LIKE THIS...?
I MEAN
AS FRIENDS, OF COURSE.
...I GUESS ONE DAY
ISN'T ENOUGH TO CHANGE HOW SOMEONE FEELS...
BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE
I'LL RUN INTO ANYONE I KNOW IN THIS TOWN...
SURE.
!

LET'S COME HERE AGAIN!
NEXT TIME, I'LL GET YOU TO HATE ME!
ALL RIGHT!!
NEXT TIME, I'LL LOOK INTO THINGS FRIENDS DO WHEN THEY HANG OUT!

HAHAHAHA
THIS PLACE IS PRETTY AMAZING.
THERE'S A FUTSAL ARENA, TENNIS COURTS...
Marine Park Map
NOW THAT I TAKE A GOOD LOOK, THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF TO DO AROUND HERE!


THERE SURE ARE A LOT OF THINGS TO DO...
Fountain plaza
Planetarium
Current location
THERE'S EVEN A PLANETARIUM!
HAHAHA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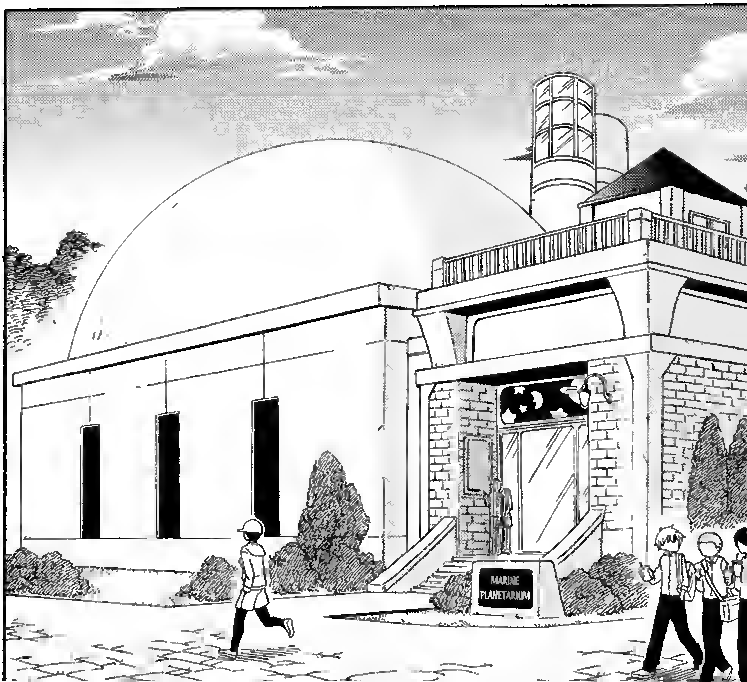
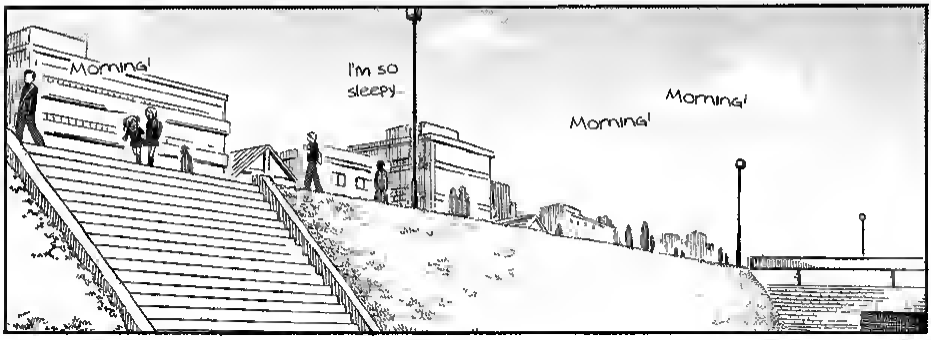
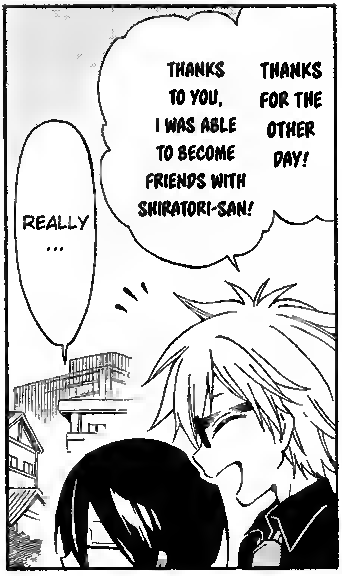
MARINE PLANETARIUM


MARINE PLANETARIUM

Hmm
I LOVE THE AMBIANCE AT THIS PLACE THE MOST.
I WANT TO TELL THE OTHERS IN THE ASTRONOMY CLUB ABOUT IT,
BUT IT'S KINDA FAR AWAY...
I'LL COME BY AGAIN.

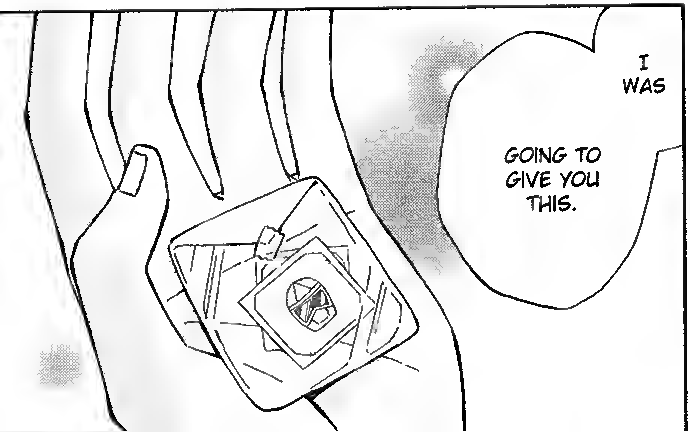

Morning!
I'm so sleepy-
Morning!
Morning!

SHIRATORI-KUN!!

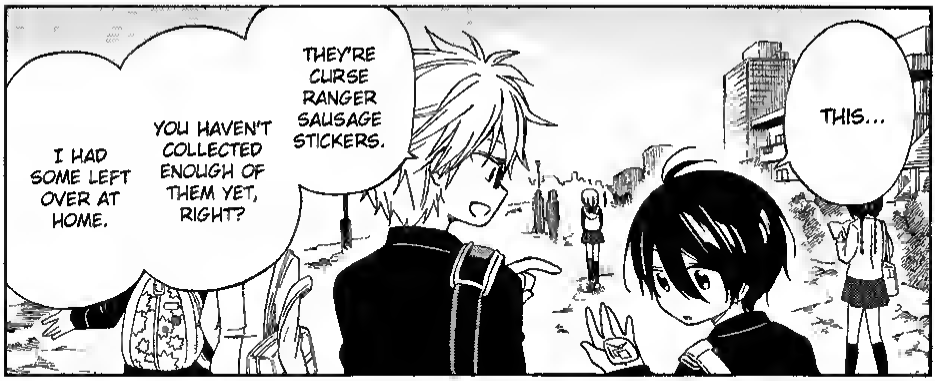

THANKS TO YOU, I WAS ABLE TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH SHIRATORI-SAN!
THANKS FOR THE OTHER DAY!
REALLY ...

MORNING!
...MORN-ING...

...TO BE HONEST,
I DON'T REALLY
WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIM AS SUBARU ANYMORE...

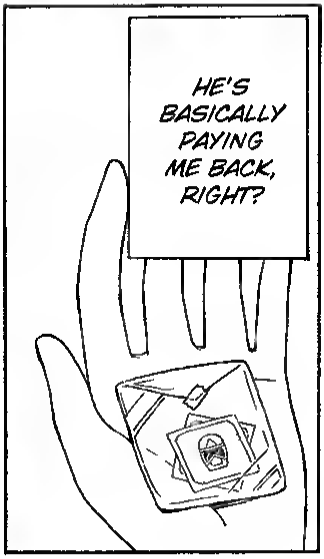

I WAS GOING TO GIVE YOU THIS.

Ah!
COME TO THINK OF IT,
Rummage

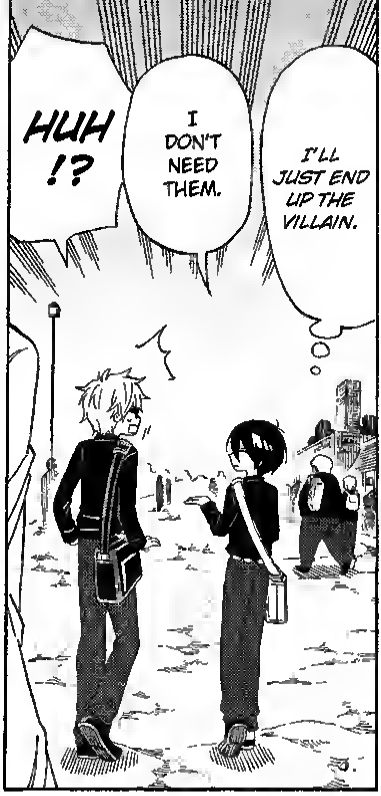

THIS...
THEY'RE CURSE RANGER SAUSAGE STICKERS.
YOU HAVEN'T COLLECTED ENOUGH OF THEM YET, RIGHT?
I HAD SOME LEFT OVER AT HOME.

EHHH ...?
SO THEN...

?
I'M STILL DECEIVING YOU...
SO IF I ACCEPT SOMETHING LIKE THIS...


HE'S BASICALLY PAYING ME BACK, RIGHT?

Are you giving up on the T-shirt!?
WHY NOT !?
Umm,
IT'S JUST,
EVEN IF YOU GIVE ME SOMETHING LIKE THIS, I CAN'T HOOK YOU UP WITH TSUKASA.


HUH !?
I DON'T NEED THEM.
I'LL JUST END UP THE VILLAIN.

SO THEN YOU'RE SAYING...
THAT I'M GIVING YOU THAT... AS SOME SORT OF COMMISSION?
.....?

ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU'RE...

HMPF!
ペシッ
IT PISSES ME OFF THAT YOU THINK OF ME LIKE THAT!
THIS AND THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH EACH OTHER!
……
I JUST WANT TO TALK TO YOU AS A FELLOW SUPERHERO FAN!
ペシッ
ペシッ
…SO ASAKURA

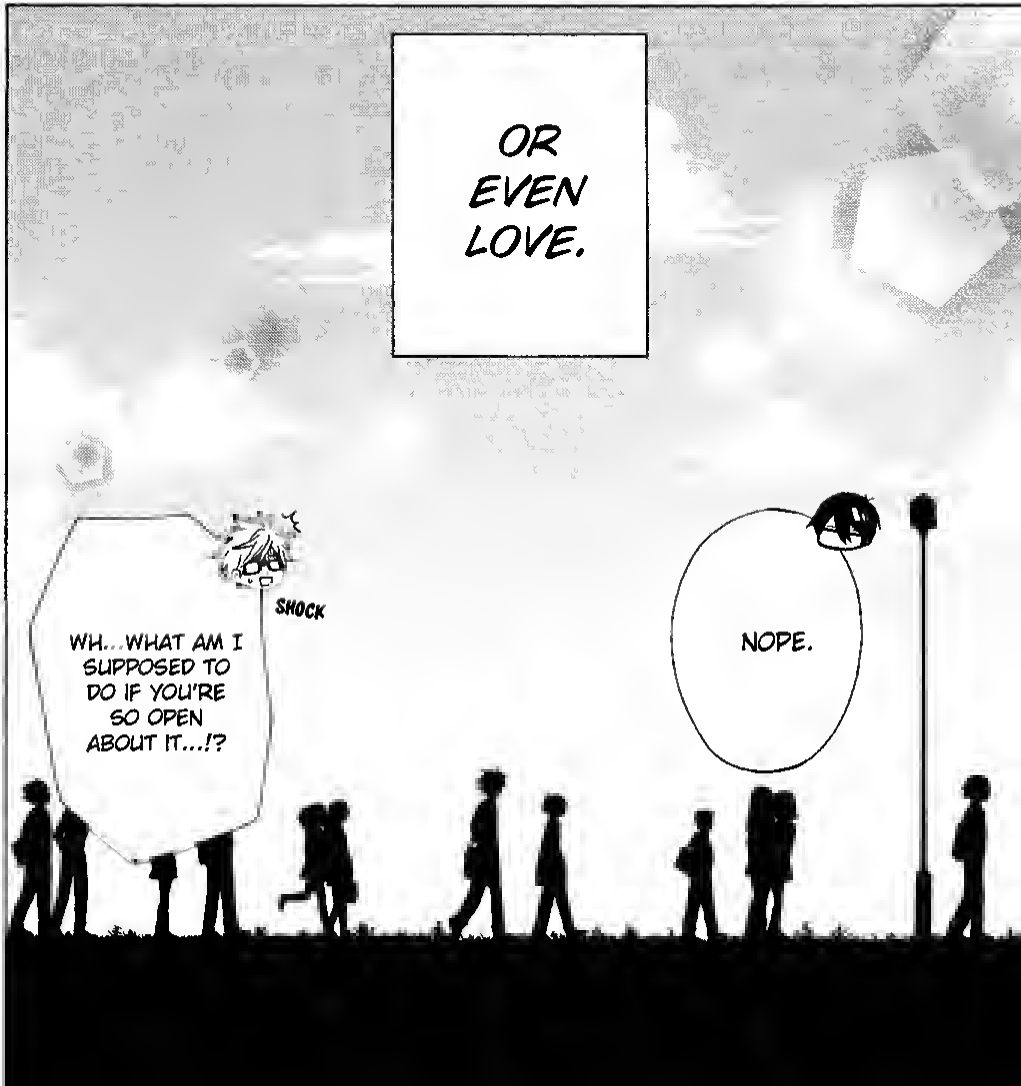
AT THIS TIME, I STILL DIDN'T UNDERSTAND

MY OWN CRIME,

REGRET,

AND ALSO

ARE YOU LISTENING !?
THE MEANING OF FRIEND-SHIP,


OR EVEN LOVE.
SHOCK
WH...WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO IF YOU'RE SO OPEN ABOUT IT...!?
NOPE.

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WHENEVER I'M DRAWING THIS SERIES, IT MAKES ME REMEMBER MY DAYS AS A STUDENT. I'M STILL CLOSE WITH FRIENDS I MADE BACK THEN, AND ALL OF THEM SUPPORT ME PUTTING OUT VOLUMES LIKE THIS. I REALLY AM BLESSED BY EVERYONE AROUND ME. I'M SO THANKFUL!

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